



Letter

Dear Mr. Ruth A. Davis,

I received Notice of Abandonment the other day, which says that my application was abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to Office Action mailed on 04/15/2003 because no reply has not reached you.

In regard to this reply, I have already submitted a sheet titled "Remark". Please see the enclosed sheet (mailed on 07/10/2003). It was intended to reply to the Office Action, in which I also selected the original application by the statement that 'I remain Claims 1-12 and 25-27 in the original application'.

However, I think there must be imperfections in the reply. I'm earnestly hoping my application will be revived.

I file a document titled 'SELECTION OF INVENTION' as a proper reply to the Office action. Would you replace the previous document with this new one? I will pay the necessary cost for revival of my application. Could you let me know about the required items for a grantable petition? (How much will it cost and when is the extension of deadline?)

I would be delighted to hear from you, and would greatly appreciate your help or advice.

With best regards,

Kazuo Sakuma

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date 04/24/2004

Signature *Kazuo Sakuma*